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Dear Evelyn:

I enclose a contribution for the next MGB. I am sending it in so early in case it may be immediately useful to you or your contacts.

Under separate cover, I sent a number of ~~extra~~ copies of a recent paper. Would you be kind enough to distribute them to the regular staff members who would be interested. I appreciate the favor. There are lots more of them if needed.

May I bring up a couple of questions of editorial policy re MGB? It was certainly an exciting issue, but I thought that Gowen's ~~own~~ note was badly out of place. Some sort of set of rules is going to have to be laid down.

I don't know how wide a distribution of MGB is contemplated. I would like to nominate Dr. S. Shapiro, Dept. Bacteriology, Iowa State, Ames. Norton Zinder and Ethelyn Lively have asked about subscribing, but I would leave the determination up to you. Eventually, they will probably both be more or less independent research workers; but you know them.

Some time soon I'll send you a more complete discussion of chemical effects--but haven't time just now.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg